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First Named Inventor	Chester C. Bullock				
Examiner Name	Son T. Nguyen				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2453		5 Petition to revive - unintentional		
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		Application Number 1	0/682499	Filed 10/09/2003				
		For Vertical P.	lanting Sys	stem				
		Art Unit 3643	Examiner S	Son T. Nguyen				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.								
The requested extension	and appropriate non-sma	all-entity fee are as follows	s (check time period	d desired):				
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